

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Ronald S. Karr and Anand A. Kekre  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating System  
Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT  
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES  
Application No.: 10/770,358 Filing Date: February 2, 2004  
Examiner: Jae Un Yu Group Art Unit: 2185  
Docket No.: VRT0133US Confirmation No.: 7650

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Austin, Texas  
April 23, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated December 22, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 23, 2007 to respond, since the extended due date of April 22, 2007 falls on a Sunday.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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